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### RESPONSE TO NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

MS Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 6, 2005 (copy enclosed) Applicants submit copies of the drawings submitted in the preliminary amendment dated June 29, 2004, which are now identified as "Replacement" drawings in accordance with 37 C.F.R §1.84.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.